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Applicant: Philip C. Gevas et al.

Art Unit : 1643

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Commissioner for Patents

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Rejection, dated October 25, 2007; Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications before the USPTO, Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO, Change of Correspondence Address Application and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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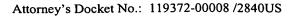
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Action dated October 25, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-8 and 19-31 of the above-captioned patent application.

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